

Connecticut Forum on Career in the Arts for People with Disabilities

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The National Endowment for the Arts is a public agency dedicated to supporting excellence in the arts, both new and established; bringing the arts to all Americans; and providing leadership in arts education. The Endowment is the nation's largest annual funder of the arts, bringing great art to all 50 states, including rural areas, inner cities and military bases.

National Arts and Disability Center, Los Angeles, California

The National Arts and Disability Center promotes the full inclusion of audiences and artists with disabilities into all facets of the arts community. The NADC is a leading consultant in the arts and disabilities community, providing information aimed at artists with disabilities, arts organizations, museums, disability organizations and agencies, arts educators, universities and students.

Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, Connecticut

Saint Joseph College is committed to responding to the needs of an ever-changing society. Today the college serves a diverse, intergenerational student body while remaining true to its original mission to offer students solid professional training grounded in a tradition rich in the liberal arts.

Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut

Eastern Connecticut State University develops outstanding students who integrate learning with expertise in their chosen fields of study for both civic and career success in a highly technological world.

Wellspring Holistic Services, LLC, Newington, Connecticut

Wellspring Holistic Services, LLC provides inclusive arts and holistic programming that promotes learning, success, and the well being of all participants. Wellspring specializes in: arts program management, consulting services for arts organizations, professional development for artists and educators, expressive and holistic arts workshops and retreats.

Connecticut State Independent Living Council, Hartford, Connecticut

CT SILC promotes: choice, equal access, opportunity, and full inclusion of people with disabilities in the economic, political, social and educational mainstream of American Society, and sees a Connecticut where all people are respected, accepted and valued, have a range of choices and are free from barriers that limit them from fully participating in society.

PrintWorks at the American School for the Deaf, West Hartford, Connecticut

PrintWorks is a full service print shop offering nonprofits and small businesses competitive prices and quality service. PrintWorks is also a place where American School of the Deaf and hard of hearing students and Adult Vocational Services clients acquire experience and skills that enhance their job readiness and advance their education.

Connecticut Board of Education and Services for the Blind, Windsor, Connecticut

BESB is responsible for the confidential registry of people who are blind in Connecticut and provides, within available resources, comprehensive low vision services, specialized education services, life skills training, case management, and vocational services to individuals of all ages who are blind and to children who are visually impaired, assisting them in acquiring skills and services necessary to be independent.

The Lily Pad, Willimantic, Connecticut

The Lily Pad has been providing artists' supplies and custom framing to the residents of Eastern Connecticut for over 30 years. The store features a complete selection of artists' materials, framing and drafting supplies, Yoga materials, and many items of Tibetan Sacred Art. The Lily Pad holds the Annual Snow Ball to benefit the Windham Textile Museum, and an Art Show to benefit the Covenant Soup Kitchen.